

# *Helianthus divaricatus*

## Woodland Sunflower



Found in dry open woods and along field edges, this plant can add sparkle to the greens of summer with its bright yellow blooms. Very effective massed along the woodland edge. Tolerates part shade, but not full shade. Host for Silvery Checkerspot butterfly.

***Suggested Companions:*** white oak (*Quercus alba*), red oak (*Quercus rubra*), black oak (*Quercus velutina*), hickories (*Carya* sp.), aspen (*Populus tremuloides*), hazelnut (*Corylus americana*), bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*), virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 3-5'    H  
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:  
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun  
              filtered

Flower Color:  
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
July  
August  
September

Other Attributes:  
Butterfly attracting  
Bird attracting